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Lawlessness in Virginia.

The tragedy in Virginia, whereby a judge of the court, together with court officials and others, lost their lives through the murderous attack of a lawless gang, is one that reflects most seonsly upon the Commonwealth. Virginia must redeem its good name

promptly arresting and punishing the murderers. The authorities must act promptly and effectively.

It is not always possible to prevent the commission of crime, but it is im-perative that the machinery of justice shall be put into operation and the majesty of the law vindicated. This is the duty of Virginia, and those wh know the State and the law-abiding character of its citizenship feel certain that the duty will be fully performed.

What Is the Remedy!

The Washington Herald heartily in-dorses the efforts of the women who ould improve conditions in Washingstone's throw of the fushionable resort burn up the waste,
where the ladies held their nueting. The result of this spring cleaning has

ser unade and the pictures which are shown merely enlarge upon facts with which we are already more or less fasmiliar. We know that human existence in the alleys is accompanied by squalor, and we are only too sally aware that shift brench diease. It is also is fact when it along have are only too sally aware that shift brench diease. It is also is fact when it is treate, a single diease. It is also is fact when it is treate, and the up of the ward when it is also is fact when it is also is fact when it is treate, and the ward of the problem is also when it is also is fact when it is treate, and the ward of the problem is undensible. The trouble is that those who force it upon public attention of mot seem to offer a practical so-thing when it is also is fact when it is treate, as the ward of the problem is undensiable. The trouble is that when it is also is factions. The ward ward ward when it is also in fact when it is also in fact when it is also indicated to the fact when it is also in fact when it is treate, and it is treate, and it is treated as a fact when it is tre

objectionable should be torn down, where will their occupants go? Will the employers of labor kindly raise their employers of labor Rudly raise their Award wages so that they can find homes in more desirable locations? The answer must be so the negative. It is all very well, therefore, to deplote the conditions which exist has all very sell, therefore, to deplote the conditions which exist has all very sell. tions which exist, but what will be done to relieve them? The experiment of constructing cheap but samitary houses which has already been successfully inaugurated in this city is good as far as it goes, but it necessarily brings relief to only a very small proportion of the population. Much may be done, of course, by the health sutherities through constant.

Our BLUECOAT FRIENDS.

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The St. Louis baseball cith went to West Haden, Ind., to practice and it did not take its same sheets along, and the same sheets along, and the same sheets along.

The big league teams are now busy explaining how it happened that they are being beaten by the little leaguers.

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THE WASHINGTON HERALD one, but its practical difficulties, unforwho approach it in the attitude of senti mentalists. As long as people are poor they will be compelled to live amid un-desirable surroundings. We do not believe, however, that poverty is neces sarily synonymous with dirt, and th duty of keeping the alleys clean is on that ought to be thoroughly performed by the authorities without further de-

Abolish the Grade Crossings.

The bill which has been introduced in the Maryland legislature appropriating \$200,000 for the completion of the boule-vard between Washington and Baltiore ought to become a law.

Not only will the roadway prove a close send of union between the two cities out under its provisions the State roads commission is empowered to establish undergrade and overgrade crossings This feature, if enacted into law, will mark a progressiveness on the part Maryland which will prove a splendid example for other States.

Spring Cleaning Day.

Several Southern cities have inaugu rated a movement this year which ought to be widely followed throughout the country, and is as applicable to Washingcountry, and is as applicante to Washing-ton as to other places. Jacksonville, San Antonio, Mobile, and some smaller cities have established what they call "general cleaning day," in which house-holders clean up their premises, merchants their places of business, and the city authorities enter upon a city-wide cleaning of the streets and alleys. The idea is for everybody to co-operate in putting things in order, much as the careful housewife does her home in pringtime.

lown near the Gulf and has been slowmoving this way. The newspapers licity to the day set by the municipal authorities and by calling upon the peo-ple to rally with the rake and broom. In most cases the city authorities have co-operated in carrying away refuse from private bouses and grounds, to would improve contained in the state of the state of building countless these conditions are bad. Within a fires in the streets or on vacant lots to

there are slums which ought not to been visible improvement in the appear-exist. moval of refuse which might afford the reflection that the statements which threeding places for disease later in the are made and the occurres which are year, and in arousing public interest in shown merely enlarge upon facts with better sanitary conditions. The clean-

would pay interest upon their cost, un-less, indeed, he he a millionaire phi-lamthropist.

If these alles houses which are so
objectionable should be torn down,
struck stinething?

From the Kanner City Times A Washington dispos

One Washington clergyman refers to

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A BACK YARD GARDEN Once more I take my trusty spads.
And work begin.
I'll have to have a subsoil made
Of hattered tin.

I'il much a lot of rusty pans. Into a mass, Top dress the same with empty cause.
And broken glass.

Some ashes on the beds I'll dump From time to time. With now and then a handy lump Of builder's lime.

And soon I'll have a garden fine In my back bard. And sit beneath a spreading vine, A happy bard.

Uncle Pennywise Says: The fellow who asks you how you feel o-day, doesn't want to listen to a lot f symptoms.

A Nice Girl.

visiting Alma Mater," her chum. "I have never met Alma," the chum rrote back, "but if she's a friend of ours she's a friend of mine. I'm sure he's a nice girl."

March 15 in History

March 15, 1815.—Beau Brussinel wears his first celluloid collar and makes a hit in Hyde Park.

March 15, 1712.—Peter the Great white-washes the polace fence and cleans up the premises generally.

Right in Ris Line. Who was that man I had for a parter at bridge last eve

made some mighty funny plays." A Discovery.

I tried a drink of water once, Had nothing else to drink. And by the my, 'tis not so dry, As many people think.

Gentle Spring.

"Spring is good for the poets," remark-ed the man in the street.
"And that's about all it is good for," growled the other half of the sketch, as his hat blew off.

"I hope your husband has no secrets "Not many. However, he never would ril me what he paid for the engagement ing."

The flat cunters will soon be coming pround," remarked the owner of the assistant properties to be assisted apartment house.

"Yessir," said the janitur.

"Always start off by showing them the intended booth first."

relephone booth first."
"Very good, sir."
"And then the rooms won't seem at remail."

THE BASEBALL TRUST.

A Few Suggestions for Cougres

ON THE COACHING LINE

From the Blichmost Joseph

attention from the real trusts, it is now proposed to investigate baseball,

BAYEUX TAPESTRY NOW ON EXHIBIT

These who gaze with admiration on Bayeux tapeatry intually feel that the condiscrize royal lady in leaving such a mouthment to industry must have unduly accriticed her share of ministries, journ, or hawking. But to tieft the Belgrave Square mantion, where Lady Carve and her sitter, Lady Corv, do their magnificent tapeatry work, is to have this thurion dispelled. Hence, Queen Mathids, the wife of William the North might have been an expert musician, a lover of tourneys, or country pleasures, and even a leader of society, and yet have painted pictures with her needle and decorated panels, acreens, couches— whole suites of furniture with lovely coi-ering and designs.

ering and designs. The mayeris of the Heigravia house begin in the hall, where a misaterly copy in tapestry of Mr. Heildays "Meeting of Danie and Bentrice," greets the eye, besides some exquisite panels after fourner-poince Pomona and Forn, Halfand are it and flowers with many a strange medieval bird and beast, are worked in soft, rich hues. Back and lades are as lavinhy adorned as front and centers-for this has been an artist's labor of love. On the walls more panels, conventional in the old Italian style; and yet again seedle-painted pictures—replicas in tapeatry of Burne-Jones' pocey and music.

reakdowns

These two ladles, who began their tap reces two ladles, who begun their taperange, have greatly diverged in individual work. Lady Carew has followed on purely decerative and conventional fines. while her sister, Lady Cory, works figures and landscase, flowers and fruit, adapted and copied from nature and paintings. Lady Cory is the eloquent expount of her sisters arhievements in decorative applied art. Quite obnormal sensitiveness to colors is required for faces and figures. Eight

King Alfonso of Spain had arranged to

M. Deschanel and M. de Selves are tired of Paris and its political nd its political wer-The former would ries and upheavals. The former would just love to go to Vienna as French am

STATESMEN, REAL AND NEAR.

By FRED C. KELLY.

Senator Miles Poindexter stopped in a buying a touring car than he would of little religiond esting place in he State of Washington one day last summer for the purpose of snointing his stomach with is cents' worth of heans and a sendwich and a cap of coffee.

The little restaurant had just installed a cash register, which giltered with There is a fascinating about listening to the purpose of the series and the series of the State of the State

short 20 cents.

Representative De Forest, of Schnectindy, N. Y., is one of those who has acquired a golden cornucepts of plenty by the real estate route. He owns the cestilest mansion in his home town, and maintains a whole maintains a whole squadron of automo-biles. One day De Forest went into a place to buy an auto, and finding that he could get a discount by buying two, he lost is a discount by buying two, he lost up and bought a couple of the pesky things. The next morning he tried one of the new cars, liked it, and went down and bought a third one, which he gave to his daughter. He thinks no more of

The little restaurant had just installed a coah register, which gittered will the counter.

There is a fascinating about listening to fleen to be continued to fleen to be continued to fleen to be cents, and be hunded the woman in charge a hair dollar. She opened up the cash register with a merry ring and dropped in the second possible of the fleen to be cents piece, but with never a move toward polling out any change.

The Senator ate his beans and sandy which slowly, saving his coffee to wast down the rest of the meal with in case he had to hurry, and waited for his change.

Finally he observed casually:

There is a fascinating about listening are a sudden twist to-day to the prosecution of the wages trust magnates that the him of the most beautiful places I have a student with the defense into contrasion for a spell. The situation produced was drawnard to talk to the beauties of the student of the sum about the toward to talk as if he had actually beheld it listen and the contrast of the student of of the s

into that had been popular a year or two previous.

"Well, the amount involved isn't large,"
The amount of work done by messes leave in two previous.

"Well, the amount involved isn't large,"
The amount of work done by messes leaves in two or three minutes, perhaps at it would be just as well to let me have an it now, and we'll call the account square.

"But I can't get if for you," said the iss woman.

"Can't get if? Why not?"

Because I made a mistake and ranging by secute on the register. You have you can to now after ringing up be it would mix things all up.

"But there must be some way of doing that," ventured Poindexter.

"Probably there is," conceded the woman, and, but I don't know it. We're just got this register, and the hook of direct tions is bost. It's too bad, because you're entitled to your change. The same thing happened yesterday, and I had to let a man no way without is cents that was all the family little a man no way without is cents that was all the family little a man no way without is cents that was all the family with the resulted to your change. The same thing happened yesterday, and I had to let a man no way without is cents that was all the family little a man no way without is cents that was all the family little has not no way of the prospersion of the family little has not no way of the prospersion of the family little has not no way of the prospersion of the family little has not no way of the prospersion of the family little has not not well only the family and was a sum of the his dying day he will be short 20 cents.

Bepresentative De Forest, of the represented to your than the his train, and to his dying day he will be heard the cents.

Bepresentative De Forest, of the represented to your that the heard was remained to the family little has been the cents.

heing taken for twenty-five years or an older than he really is. He is hearty and weil preserved and all that, but there is a look of wisdom and maintity about his face that leads every-hody to guess for per cent more than the mere fifty-two years that the family Hible trecord shows.

When Stephens was running for Congress an old man came up to him one day and said:

"Mr.Stephens, I want you to know that I intend to vote for you. I would like to be represented in Congress by a man about my own age. We cld men should stand together."

"How wild are you?" asked Stephens.

"The sighty-four," the man replied.

Réplies to currespondents.
J. G. S.—Much obliged for every on your Congressman friend, but it was reinted a year or two ago. Try again.
R. L. M.—Sure. Send in your stery, provided it is true.
H. H. C.—Thanks for kind words. No, guess again; we never lived in Terre Haute.

VEST POCKET ESSAYS

SMOKE.

Ey GEORGE FITCH Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Smoke is caused by imperfect combus of office boys who are fired annually for Nowadays there is a great desire to produce less smoke and more heat, and thousands of careless chimners are be-ing arrested for polluting the atmos-

stoves and furnaces and is introduced unto the clear, pure air by means of chimneys. After a few thousand chimneys have smaked industriously during a cold and clammy week the air isn't clear and pure any longer, but tastes and smells like a suighter match. In London there is so mush emoke that the air is sometimes dark brown and sticky and the fresh at lies would be from and sticky and the fresh at lies would be from and sticky.

ake, however, is a sign of prosper, however, is a sign of prosper, is regarded kindly for this reafsactory chimney which smoked teight is hard on cellars, but the impa banks, and when a city has ired tall chimneys with black them it is as proud

which are over 400 feet tail and can which are over 400 feet tail and can which are over 400 feet tail and can wake the man in the moon rough when they are in full cruption. The most farmous chimner in in the limited States provided the states of the sta

Dispused Of.

More than 2500 pieces of property been sold so far at the annual D tax sales, which commenced last day. The sales will continue daily,

it Made a Good Record Through More Than 2,600 Pieces of Property

Poss the Beanch Time.

The Virginia assembly did a few things distinctly constructive and progressive and within the means of the State.

It provided for the abolition of the present contracts for convicts and to put 500 or 600 more able-bodied men on the public

Sugar Trust Defendant Takes Stand

After His Case Is Bolle Prossed.

TELLS OF SALE OF

SEGAL'S REFINERY

holding his ground steadily about on a uniform of the defense.
"But my offent is not asking to be discharged," pleaded Astorney Hunt. "For nearly three years he has been under criminal indictment in this court. He seeks nothing less than a direct verdict at the heads of this jury." In the indict of the confusion caused by the blokerings of the lawyers Judge Hand ordered that a recess he taken for ten minutes, during which time the Cinted States atterney's office might is not a subpoens for Harned as a witness. This was done.

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Judge Hand assured him that he would direct the clerk of the court to enter upon the record that the defendant had been found not guilty. This seemed to planate the he'syst's feelings, and then he began his testimony under questioning by United States Attorney Wise.

Mr. Harned was commel for Adolph Segal through all the transactives leading up to the sugar trust's securing control of Segal's retherny in Philadelphia by means of the 1,250,00 lean negotiated by the late Gustave E. Klesel.

Will Conduct Camp Pire Girls' Meeting at Noel House To-day.

Miss Helen Taft will assume charge of group of camp fire girls af the Noel ours, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss

Proups.

It is expected that the camp will gree wildly because of the leadership of the rapidly because of the leadership of the daughter of the President. The organization has not been trumed long, as the movement is a practically new one. It is similar to the Boy Scouts' movement. To-night at the session of the Playgrounds Institute in the New Willard. Mrs. Luther H. Guilek will explain the new organization in detail.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS.

ourt Sustains Decision that County Can Spend Money.

Can Spend Money.

Special to The Washington biseads.

Warrenton, Va., March 14.—The decision of the Virginia Court of Appeals, handed down to-ony, sustaining the Circuit Court of Fauquier in its decision of last September, which reversed the verdict of the election held in August to vote on a hond issue of E5,000 for good rouds in Center district, which includes Warrenton, Va., was received here with great enhancement by the advocates of good rouds, who have been untiring in the efficiency of the control of the

HOUNDS TRACK BIG GAME. Paul J. Rainey Describes Hunting

Picturing his adventures on a recent big game" hunt in South Africa, Paul I. Rainey, of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, restorday addressed the National Geographic So-lety in the afternoon and evening at the Masonic Temple, ring pictures and stereopticon slides

Moving pictures and stereopticon sinder of mild animals in their native haunts were thrown on the screen, the pictures being shown for the first time in this city. They showed the giraffs, hyuna, rhinoscreen, leopard, flort, elephant, and many other species of wild game in their natural forests and at their watering pilers. acrs.
The subject of Mr. Rainey's lecture
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shown. Mr. Rainey, who is a well-known mat-uralist and hunter, took a number of hounds from Mississippi to track the wild game.

DEALERS READY FOR STRIKE.

Ing to a termination next Tuesday.

Yesterday 760 lots were solid. Most of the property was purchased by Charles

H. Wiltsle, a millionaire real estate operator of Rochester, N. Y., who visits the National Capital annually for the